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Dear Paul,

The Weber County Planning Division has received your letter dated May 19, 2014 regarding a request for an opinion about the status of facilities built after 1983 at the Compass Minerals, Great Salt Lake Minerals Facility in western Weber County. The Planning Division has reviewed your letter and solicited input from other County agencies in order to make the appropriate determination in response to your request. Based on these reviews and input, the Planning Division is of the opinion that it is acceptable for the facilities constructed after 1983 to remain as marketable real estate for subsequent industrial use following reclamation of the rest of the site. These facilities have received approvals and permits from various Weber County agencies and none of the approvals or permits required or anticipated removal of the facilities in the future. From an economic development perspective it makes sense to allow these existing facilities to remain as well. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sean Wilkinson, Director
Weber County Planning Division